



From *hope* to joy

Beautiful Vibes Report 2023





First of all...

2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Thanks to **sponsoring** and **your individual contributions** we were once again able to realize our objectives and successfully reach so many patients, their loved ones and healthcare professionals in 2023!





Our team

2023



In 2023 we hired our first employee/office manager to help support the increasing collaborations, events, fundraisers and (digital) communications.



Our impact

2023

Info sessions

We conducted 4 free expert sessions on different topics in collaboration with leading specialists and healthcare professionals.

447 participants

Webinar LymphAday
Maandag | 6 maart | 19.00-21.00

Prof. Dr. Sarah Thomis
Dr. Liesl De Graeve
Prof. Nele Devoogdt

Info & Registratie
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PIJN EN COGNITIEVE VERANDERING NA BORSTKANKER

VINCENT HAENEN
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25 april
19u30

REGISTRATIE EN INFO
WWW.BEAUTIFULABC.COM

ONLINE WEBINAR

A LOOK INTO BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

BRA Day
Woensdag 18 oktober

DR. LIESL DE GRAEVE
PLASTISCH CHIRURG UZ GENT

ONLINE WEBINAR
18.30 - 20.00

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Programma
VRIJDAG 9 JUNI 2023

13u30-14u00: Sessie borsting met koffie
14u00-15u00: Erfelijkheid en borstkanker door Dr. Robin De Futter
15u00-16u00: Nieuwe behandelingsstrategieën bij borstkanker door Dr. Elise Naeyaert
16u00-16u15: Pauze
16u15-17u15: Chirurgie en borstreconstructie, IBCI, recente ontwikkelingen door Dr. Bernard Dierckx
17u15-18u00: Bezoek standjes, gevraagd door wvryter

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It's a beautiful day!
Vandaag én morgen!

9 JUNI
ZORRABEELAK 22
2000 GENT

INFODAG
over borstkanker voor vrouwen met de kans op een heraanpak en al een heraanpak achter de rug

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LymphAday
It's a Beautiful Day
Pain en Cognitive Changes
BRA day



Our impact

2023

Cancer Congress

290 participants



We successfully held the 8th edition of our annual cancer congress open to the general public, with focus on innovation in cancer research, prevention, diagnosis and treatment. This year's congress included an interesting debate with Minister Frank Vandenbroucke about the importance of cancer screening and prevention.

In collaboration with
Cancer Research Institute Ghent (CRIG),
Stop Darmkanker vzw &
Centrum voor Oncologisch Onderzoek (CORE)



Our impact

2023

Boobie Bags

We distributed our boobie bags to recognized breast centers in Flanders: comfortable bags full of useful tips & tricks (a 'compagnon de route') for patients newly diagnosed.

930 pieces - 25 clinics





Our impact

2023

Awareness Campaigns

We conducted two campaigns with our partner **Tietje**, raising awareness about the importance of early detection, self-examination and genetic screening, especially in the younger generation.





Our contribution to research

2023

Fellowship

Stephen Kroll Fellowship

We continued to financially support this fellowship which gives foreign surgeons the opportunity to further specialize in microsurgery and breast reconstruction at the Department of Plastic Surgery at Ghent University Hospital.

October – December 2023:
Mohamed Abdelrahman from Sudan





Our contribution to research

2023

Annual gift of
25,000 euro
to the

Breast Engineering Fund

We continued to support this fund set up within Ghent University Hospital, which researches novel techniques in breast reconstruction.

UNIVERSITEITSFONDS





Our objectives for 2024 and beyond...

2024

As an organization we strive to make a significant impact in supporting breast cancer patients, and we will continue to do so in 2024, intensifying our efforts, strengthening the team and increasing the valuable collaboration with partners to reach even more patients and families. It requires strength and resilience, but nothing compared to the strength and resilience required from patients throughout their breast cancer treatment and beyond. From educational initiatives to empowering events, we're dedicated to make a lasting impact.

It is thanks to your support and contributions that we will be able to embrace the next milestones with confidence and unwavering dedication.

Thank you for standing behind us!

The BABC Team



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After Breast Cancer
Foundation

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Thank You

for the Beautiful Vibes

